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ANY WORD FROM HQ?

NOTHING. WE'RE TO STAY PUT WHILE THEY FIGURE OUT HOW TO STOP THOSE ROBOT MASTERS.

AFTER THAT RAMPAGE? I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYTHING THAT *CAN* STOP THEM... OR THIS DR. WILY GUY.*

BWOO-WIP!

YEAH, WE'D NEED A MIRACLE-- WHAT WAS THAT?!

THE TELEPORTER WORKS, DR. LIGHT. I'M DOWNTOWN ALREADY.

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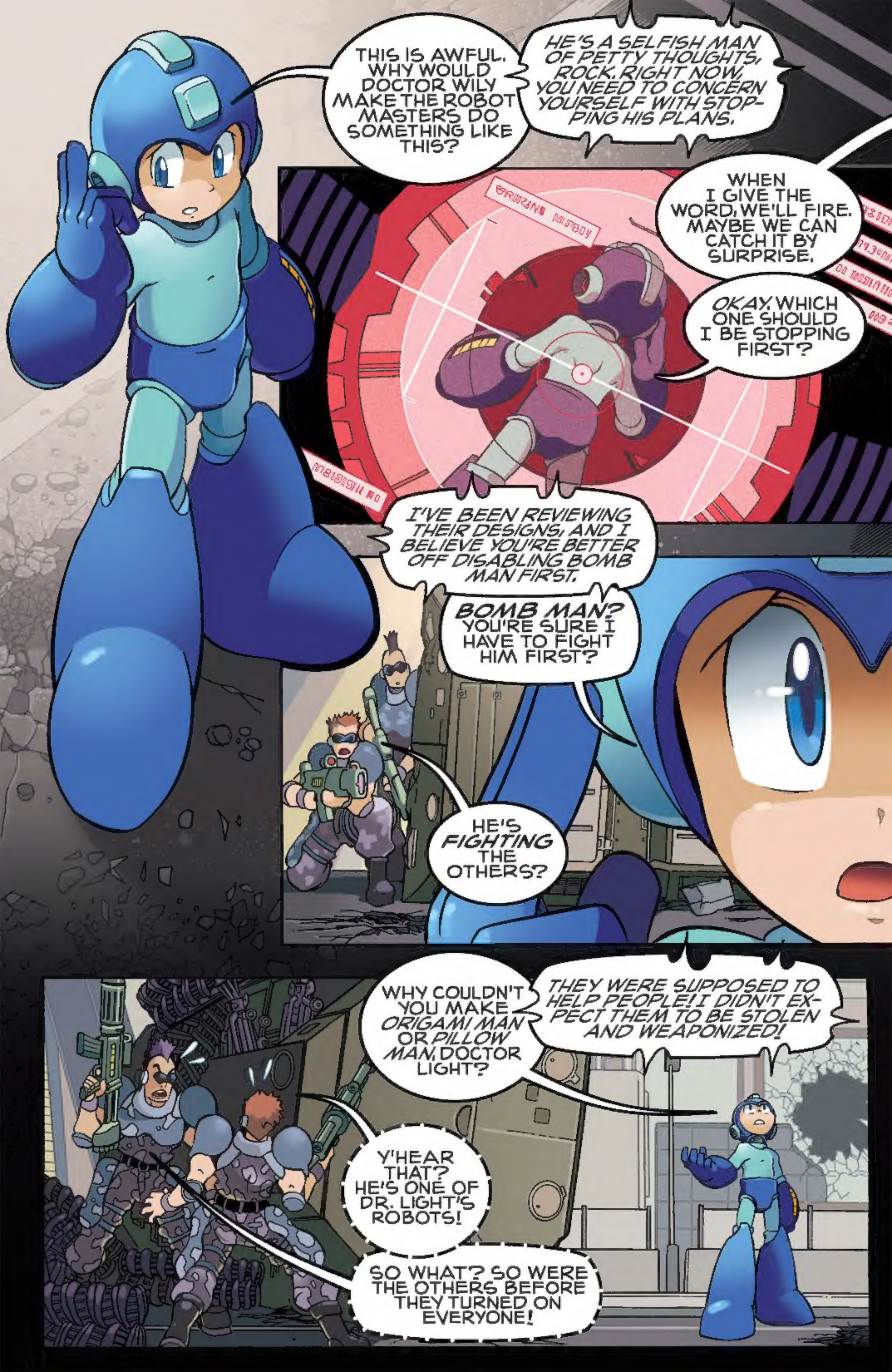
OH, MAN! IT'S ANOTHER ONE!

SHHH! IT HASN'T SEEN US YET!

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PART TWO: Weapons GET!

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THIS IS AWFUL. WHY WOULD DOCTOR WILY MAKE THE ROBOT MASTERS DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

HE'S A SELFISH MAN OF PETTY THOUGHTS, ROCK. RIGHT NOW, YOU NEED TO CONCERN YOURSELF WITH STOPPING HIS PLANS.

WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, WE'LL FIRE. MAYBE WE CAN CATCH IT BY SURPRISE.

OKAY, WHICH ONE SHOULD I BE STOPPING FIRST?

I'VE BEEN REVIEWING THEIR DESIGNS, AND I BELIEVE YOU'RE BETTER OFF DISABLING BOMB MAN FIRST.

BOMB MAN? YOU'RE SURE I HAVE TO FIGHT HIM FIRST?

HE'S FIGHTING THE OTHERS?

WHY COULDN'T YOU MAKE ORIGAMI MAN OR PILLOW MAN, DOCTOR LIGHT?

THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO HELP PEOPLE! I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO BE STOLEN AND WEAPONIZED!

Y'HEAR THAT? HE'S ONE OF DR. LIGHT'S ROBOTS!

SO WHAT? SO WERE THE OTHERS BEFORE THEY TURNED ON EVERYONE!

I KNOW, I'M SORRY, I DON'T MEAN TO COMPLAIN. I'M JUST NERVOUS.

I UNDERSTAND, THIS WILL BE HARD FOR YOU, ROCK. I'LL BE ON-LINE TO SUPPORT YOU!

YOU HEARD HIM! HE'S GOING TO FIGHT THAT ROBOT MASTER FOR US!

MAYBE YOU MISHEARD! MAYBE IT'S ALL A CUNNING TRAP!

THANKS, DOCTOR LIGHT.

?

HELLO!

AAAH!

SORRY TO STARTLE YOU! BUT DON'T WORRY! I'M HERE TO HELP SAVE EVERYONE.

IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'D BETTER GET GOING. HAVE A GOOD DAY!

DOCTOR
LIGHT! A
BUNCH OF
LITTLE
ROBOTS ARE
ATTACKING!

THOSE LOOK LIKE
THE OLD "FLEA"
MODELS. THEY
WERE FAILED CROP
PROTECTORS.

OW!

DOCTOR WILY
MUST HAVE GOT-
TEN THEM WHOLE-
SALE AND REPRO-
GRAMMED THEM.

PLEASE
STOP!

ROCK, I HATE IT AS
MUCH AS YOU DO,
BUT YOU'RE GOING TO
HAVE TO FIGHT SOME
OF THESE ROBOTS...

AHH!

...EVEN
DESTROY
SOME.

WHAT
IS
THAT
?!



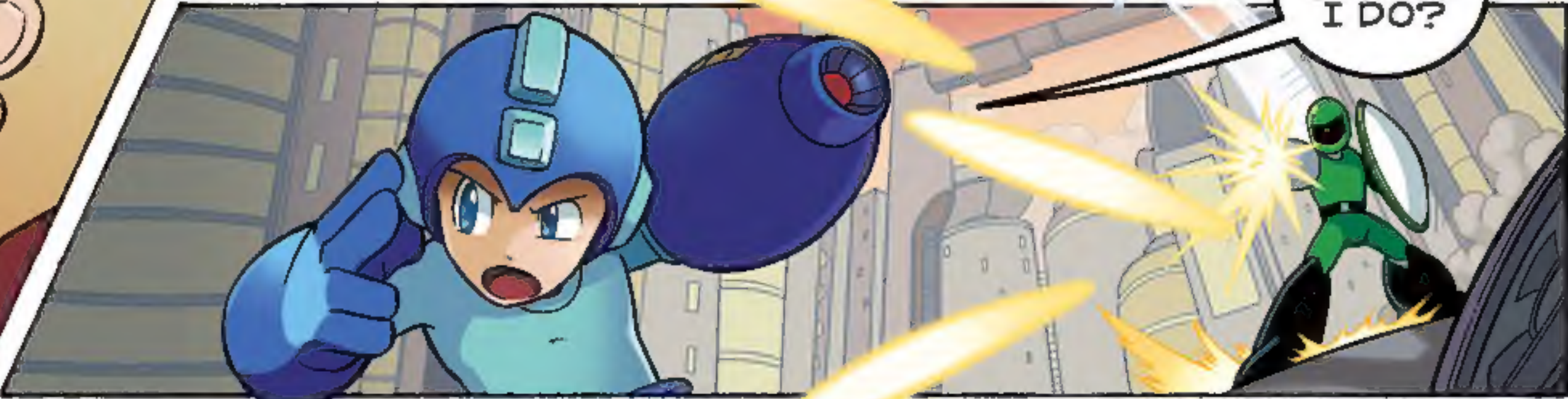
BLUES ?!

CAN IT BE?

DO YOU KNOW THIS ROBOT ?

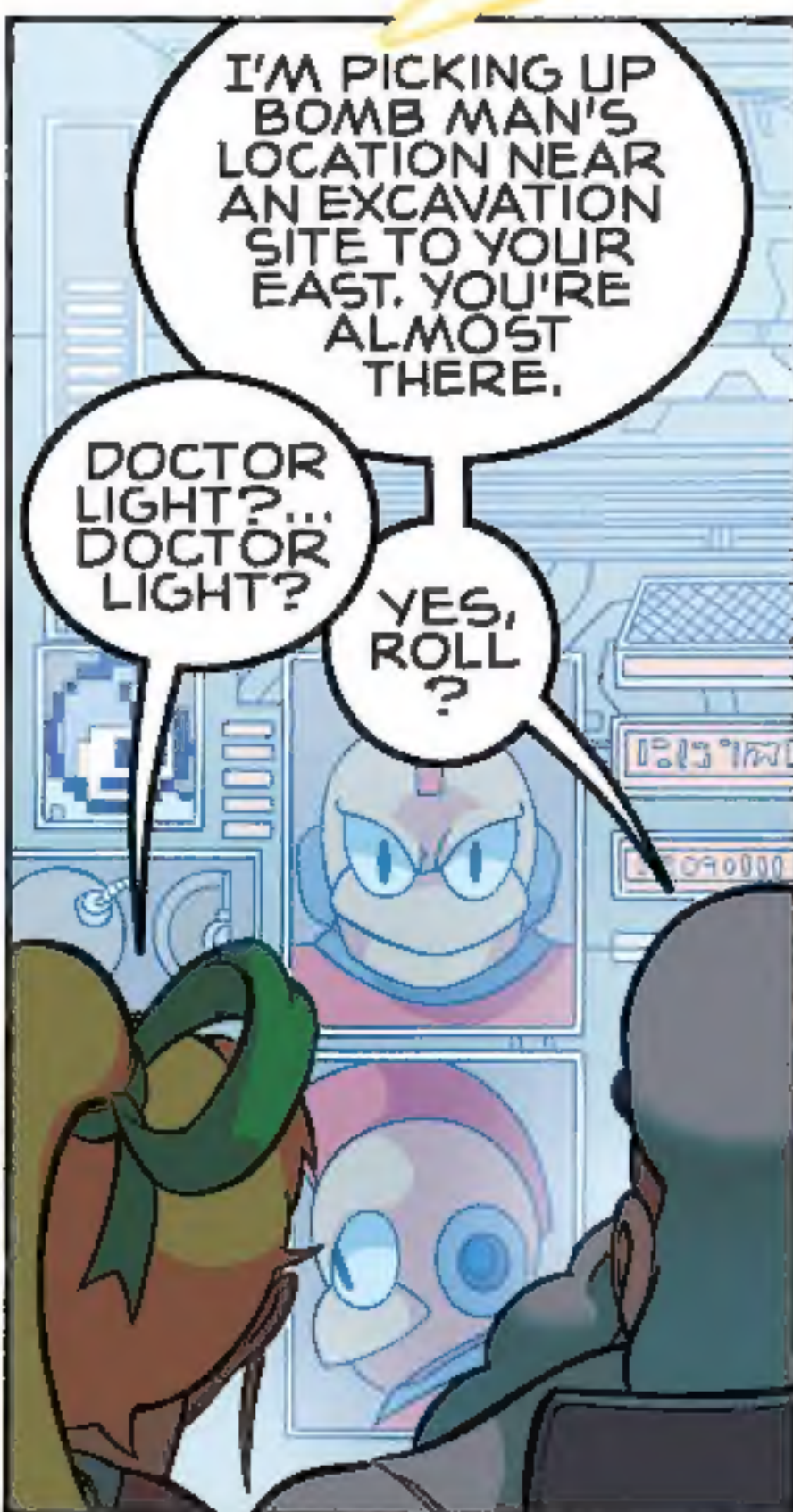
SHOULD I FIGHT IT?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?



IT...IT'S ONLY A SNIPER JOE. (HOW DID ALBERT GET AHOLD OF ONE?) THIS ONE IS DANGEROUS! TRY TO GET PAST IT!

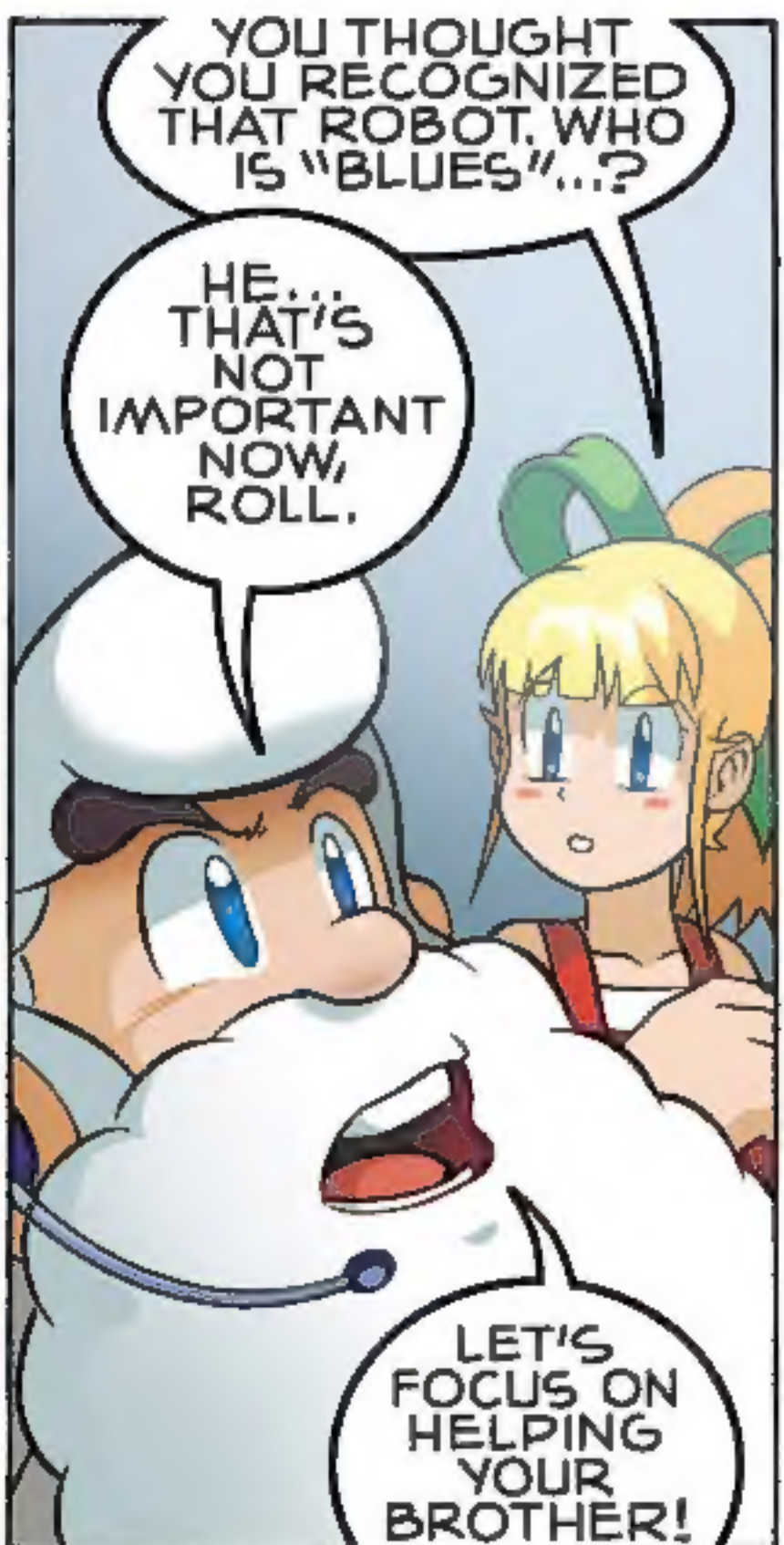
OKAY!



I'M PICKING UP BOMB MAN'S LOCATION NEAR AN EXCAVATION SITE TO YOUR EAST. YOU'RE ALMOST THERE.

DOCTOR LIGHT?... DOCTOR LIGHT?

YES, ROLL ?



YOU THOUGHT YOU RECOGNIZED THAT ROBOT. WHO IS "BLUES"...?

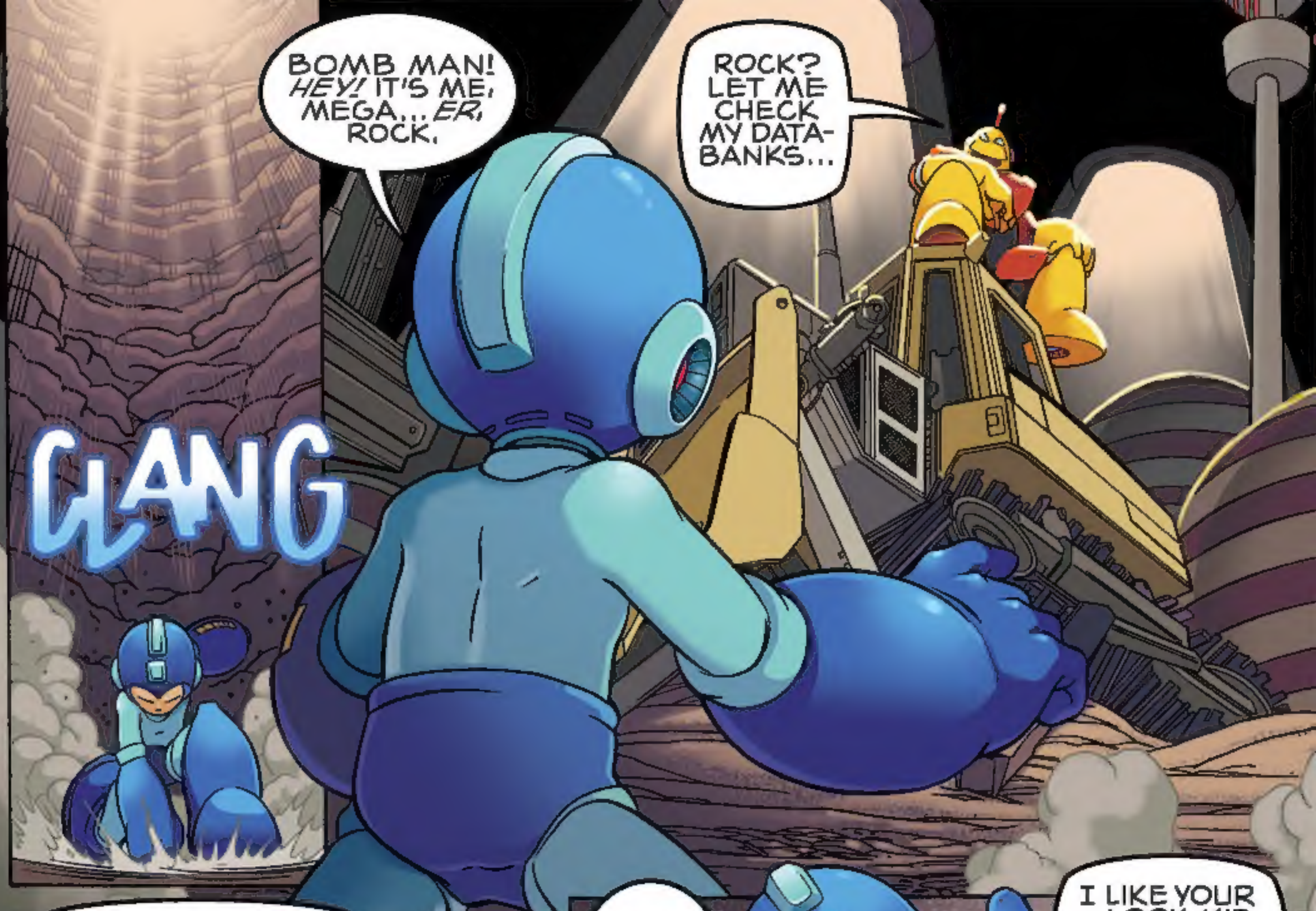
HE... THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT NOW, ROLL.

LET'S FOCUS ON HELPING YOUR BROTHER!

BOMB MAN!
HEY! IT'S ME,
MEGA... ER,
ROCK.

ROCK?
LET ME
CHECK
MY DATA-
BANKS...

CRASH



THE LITTLE HOUSE
BOY AND LAB
BUDDY, RIGHT?



RIGHT!
THAT'S
ME!

I LIKE YOUR
LOOK, KID.
NOT A BAD
ENTRANCE,
EITHER.

BUT IF YOU
REALLY
WANT TO
MAKE AN IMPRES-
SION...



...YOU'VE
GOTTA
ENTER WITH
A BANG!

WHOA!!!

BOOM!!

BOOM!!
BOOM!!

BOOM!

I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU!

THIS IS NO FIGHT!
THIS IS A MASSACRE!

ROCK!
YOU HAVE TO--!

I KNOW!
I KNOW!

POP

POP

BLAMM!

THOOOMM

POP



...I'M SÖRRY...

ALL RIGHT, NOW THAT HE'S DOWN, YOU NEED TO INTERFACE WITH HIM. A SIMPLE TOUCH WILL DO.

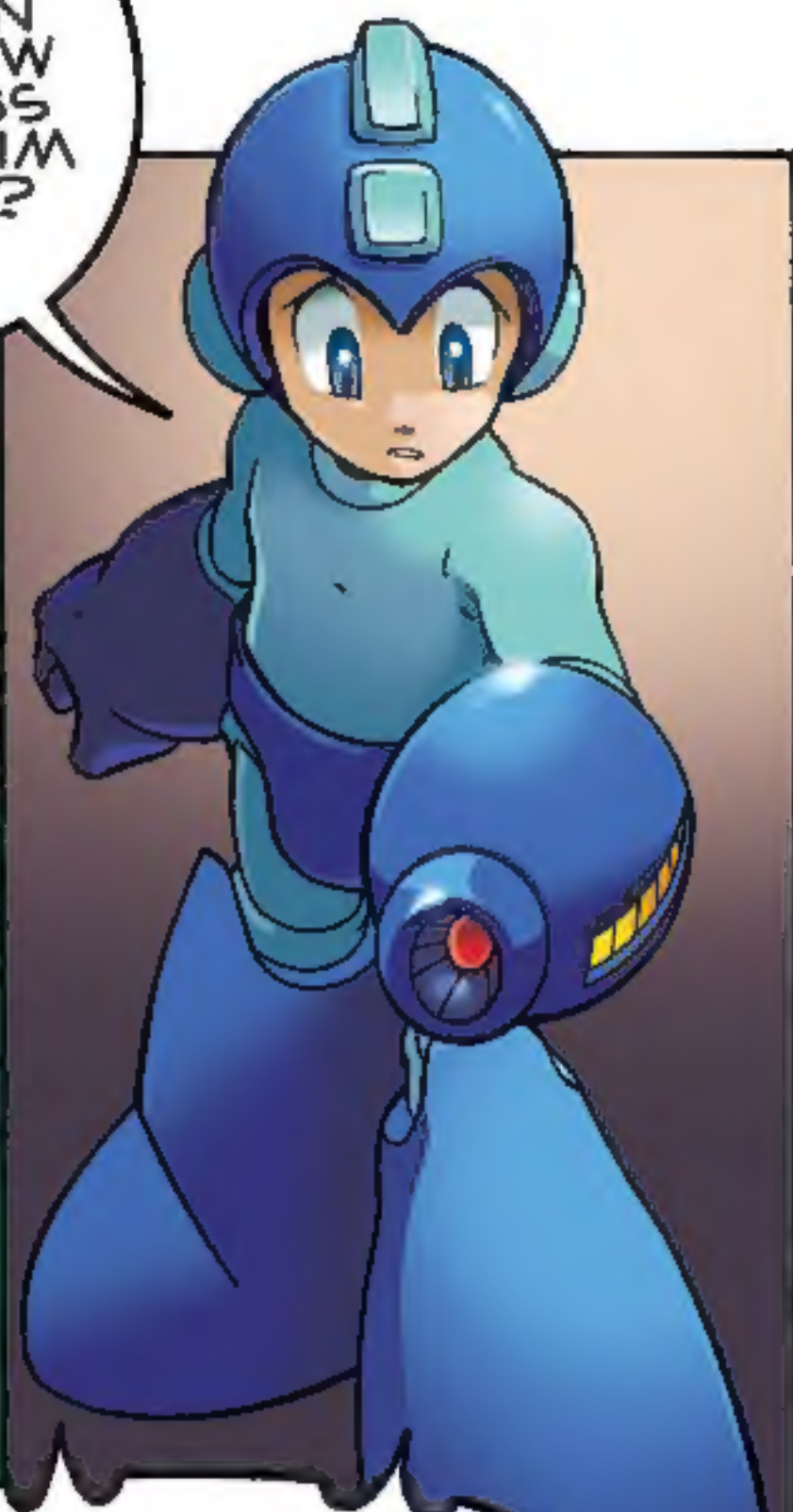
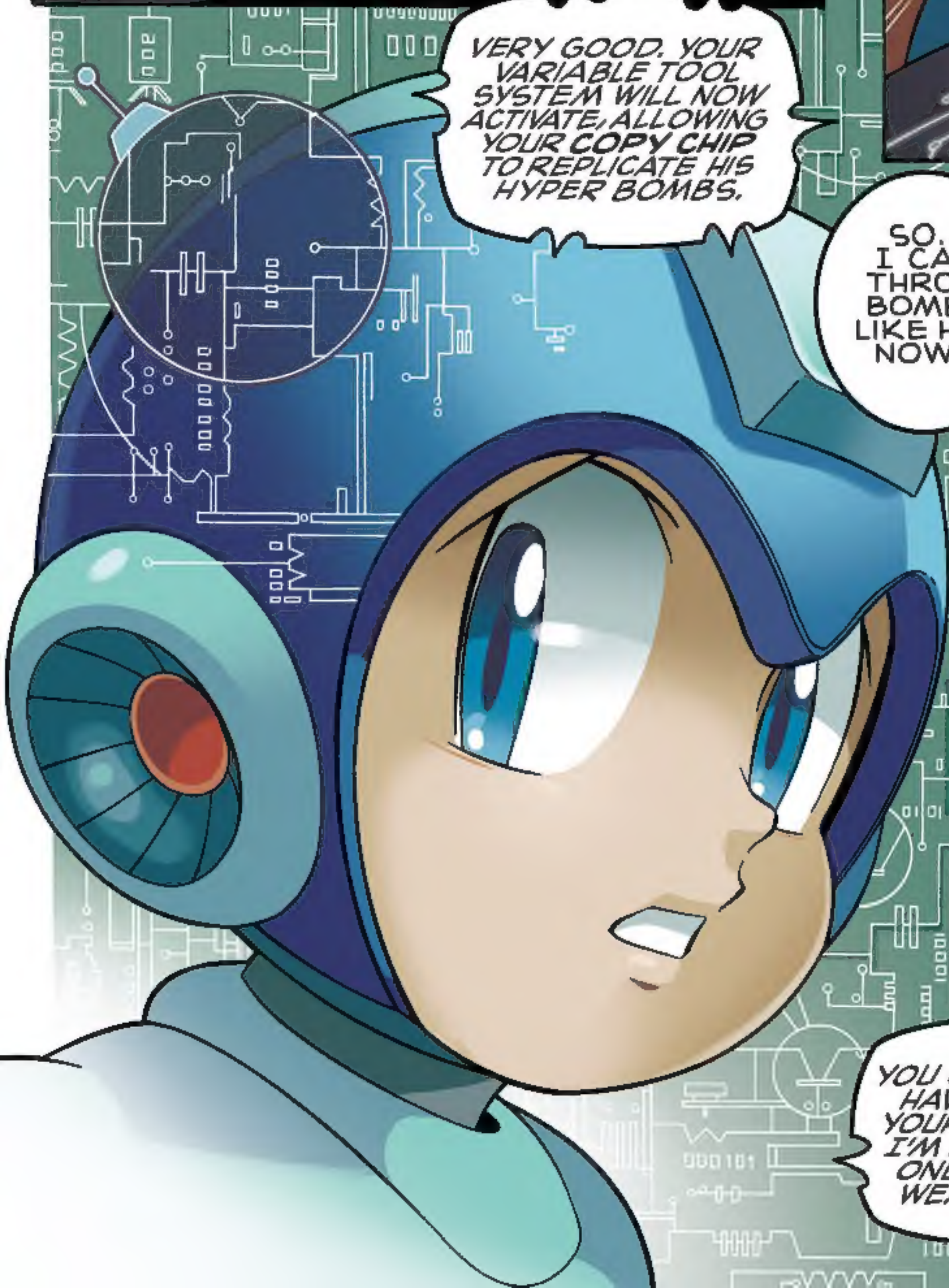


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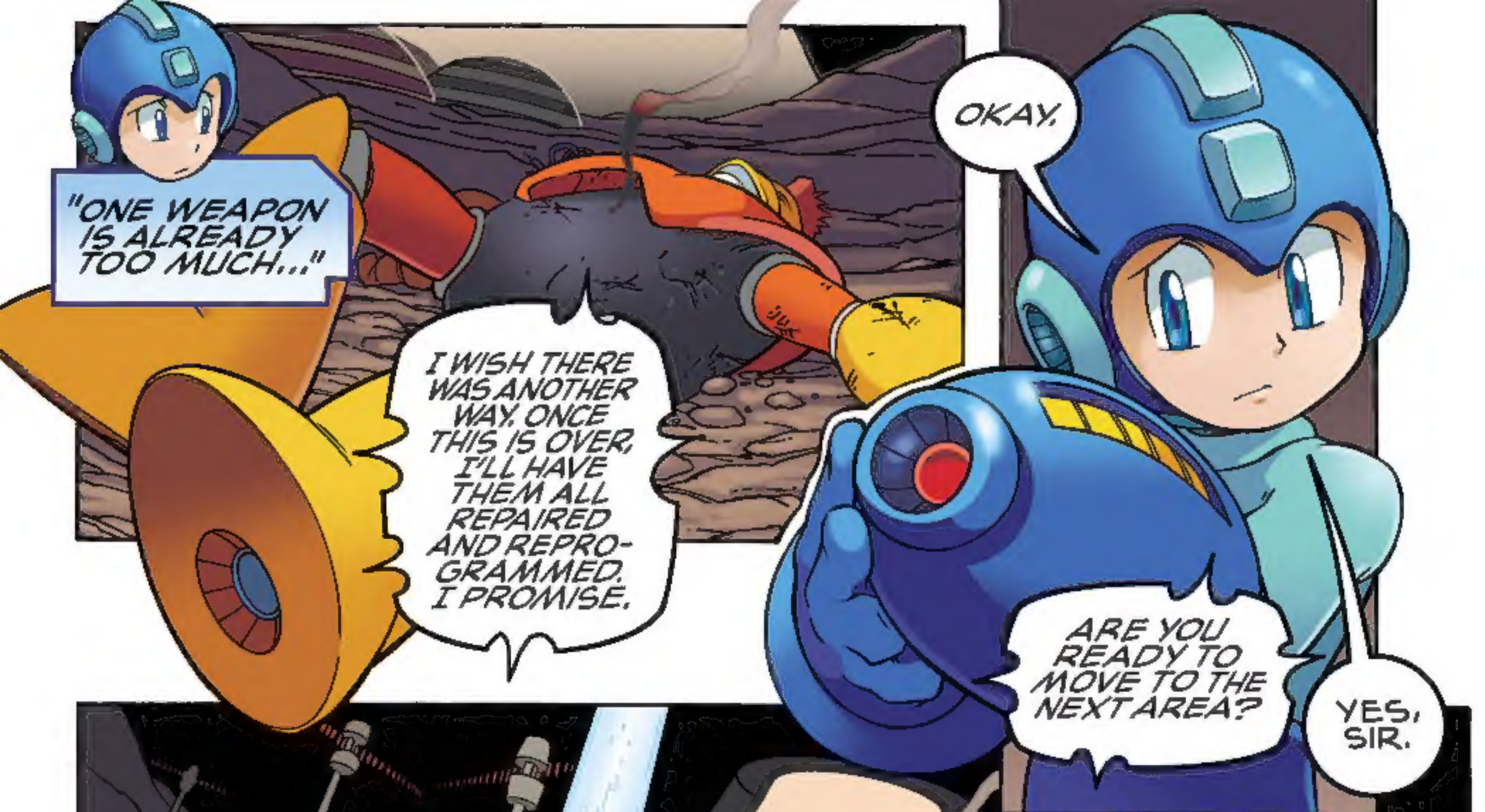


VERY GOOD. YOUR VARIABLE TOOL SYSTEM WILL NOW ACTIVATE, ALLOWING YOUR COPY CHIP TO REPLICATE HIS HYPER BOMBS.

SO... I CAN THROW BOMBS LIKE HIM NOW?



YOU CAN, BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO SHUT OFF YOUR MEGA BUSTER. I'M AFRAID YOU CAN ONLY SUPPORT ONE WEAPON AT A TIME.



"ONE WEAPON IS ALREADY TOO MUCH..."

I WISH THERE WAS ANOTHER WAY, ONCE THIS IS OVER, I'LL HAVE THEM ALL REPAIRED AND REPROGRAMMED. I PROMISE.

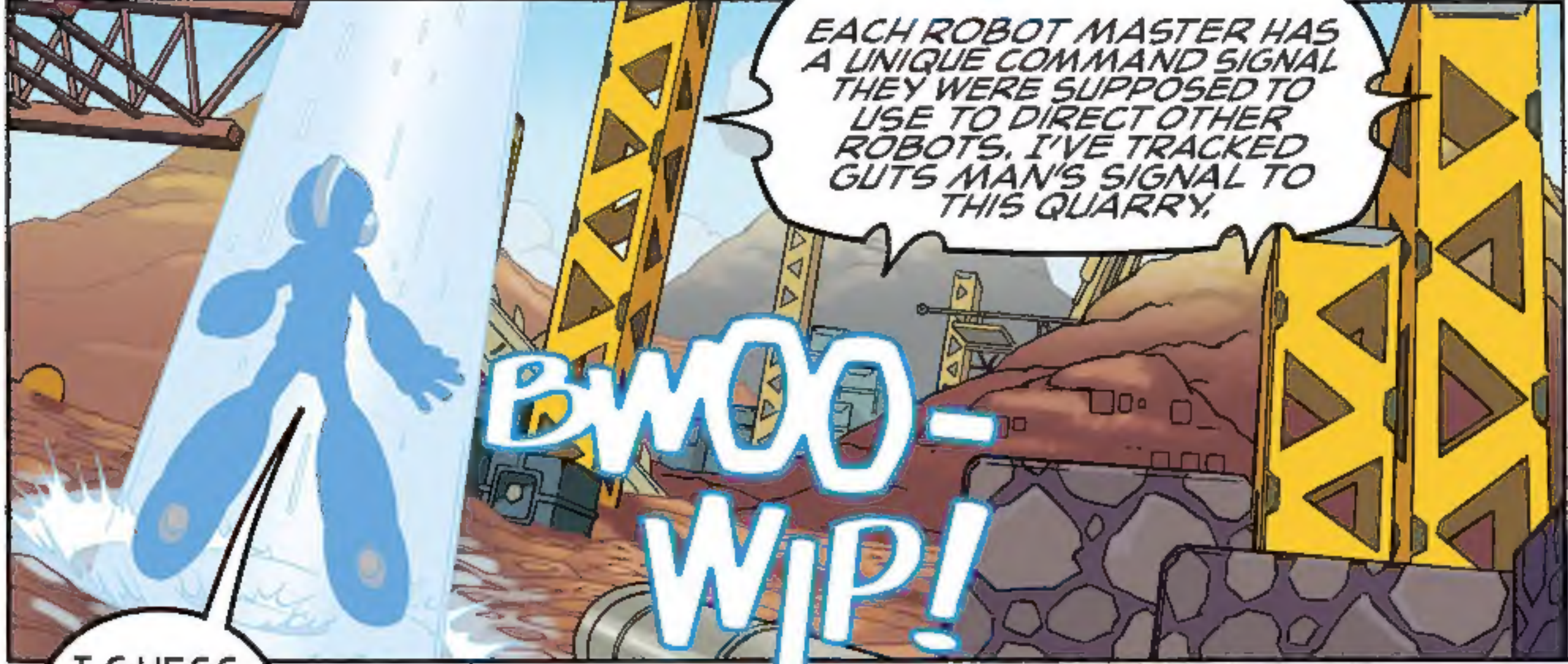
OKAY.

ARE YOU READY TO MOVE TO THE NEXT AREA?

YES, SIR.



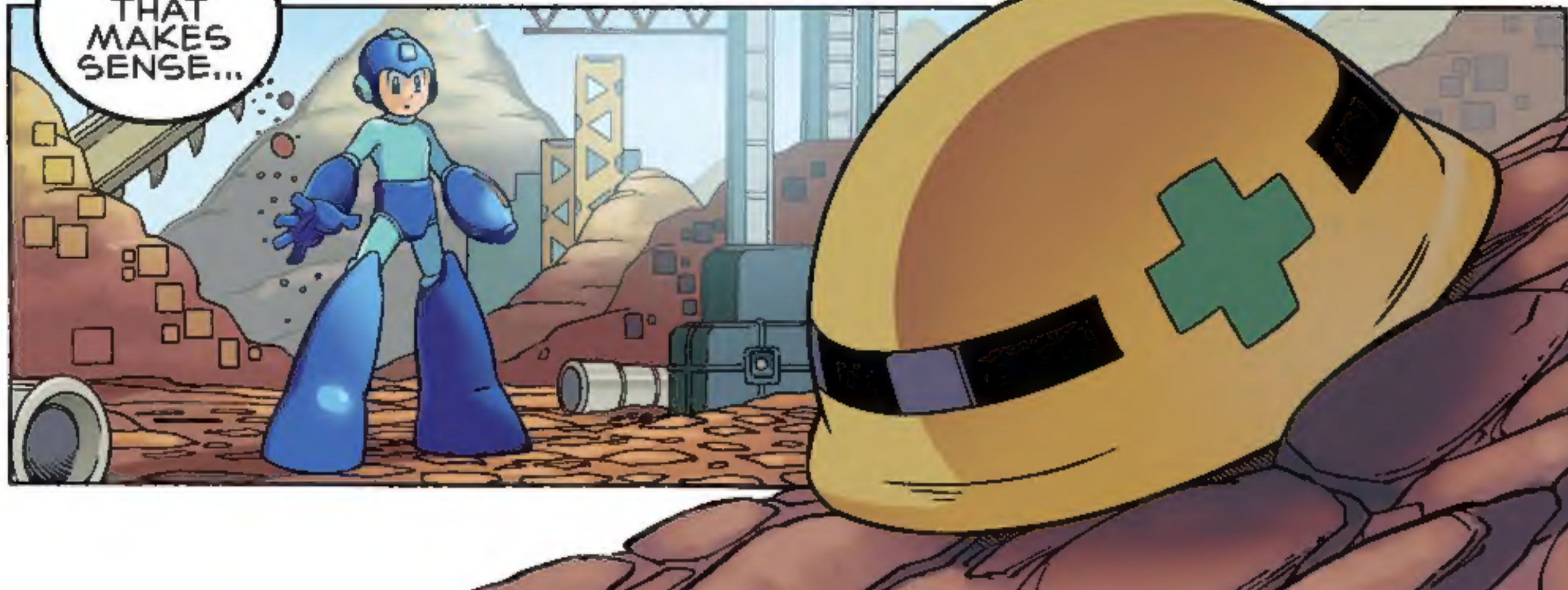
BWOO-WIP!



EACH ROBOT MASTER HAS A UNIQUE COMMAND SIGNAL THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO USE TO DIRECT OTHER ROBOTS. I'VE TRACKED GUTS MAN'S SIGNAL TO THIS QUARRY.

BWOO-WIP!

I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE...



I GUESS THAT MAKES SENSE...



THIS MUST HAVE BELONGED TO A QUARRY WORKER.

I HOPE HE JUST DROPPED IT INSTEAD OF...

...WHAT?

AUGH!

PEW

PEW

PEW

AND WATCH FOR THE METTAUR!

RUN! IT'S AN AMBUSH!

THE WHA--ACK!



WHO MAKES A HEAD-IN-A-HELMET ROBOT?

IT'S FROM A SERIES CALLED "METS."

THEY'RE MODULAR AND CAN BE MODIFIED OR ATTACHED TO A VARIETY OF--



OH, NO! THERE'S SOMEBODY STILL OUT HERE WORKING! HEY! HEY!



MISTER, YOU'VE GOT TO RUN! THIS PLACE IS FULL OF DANGEROUS...



...ROBOTS. YOU AGAIN?



IS EVERY
ROBOT IN THE
WORLD OUT
TO GET ME?

THIS MUST BE DR. WILY'S
DOING. FIRST, HE SECURES
AN AREA WITH THE ROBOT
MASTERS...

...THEN HE
REPROGRAMS
THE ROBOTS
IN THE CAPTURED
AREAS.

THIS IS
HORRIBLE!
THESE
ROBOTS
ARE INNO-
CENT!

IT PAINS ME TO SAY
IT, BUT THEY'RE JUST
WORKER ROBOTS. THEY
CAN BE REBUILT.

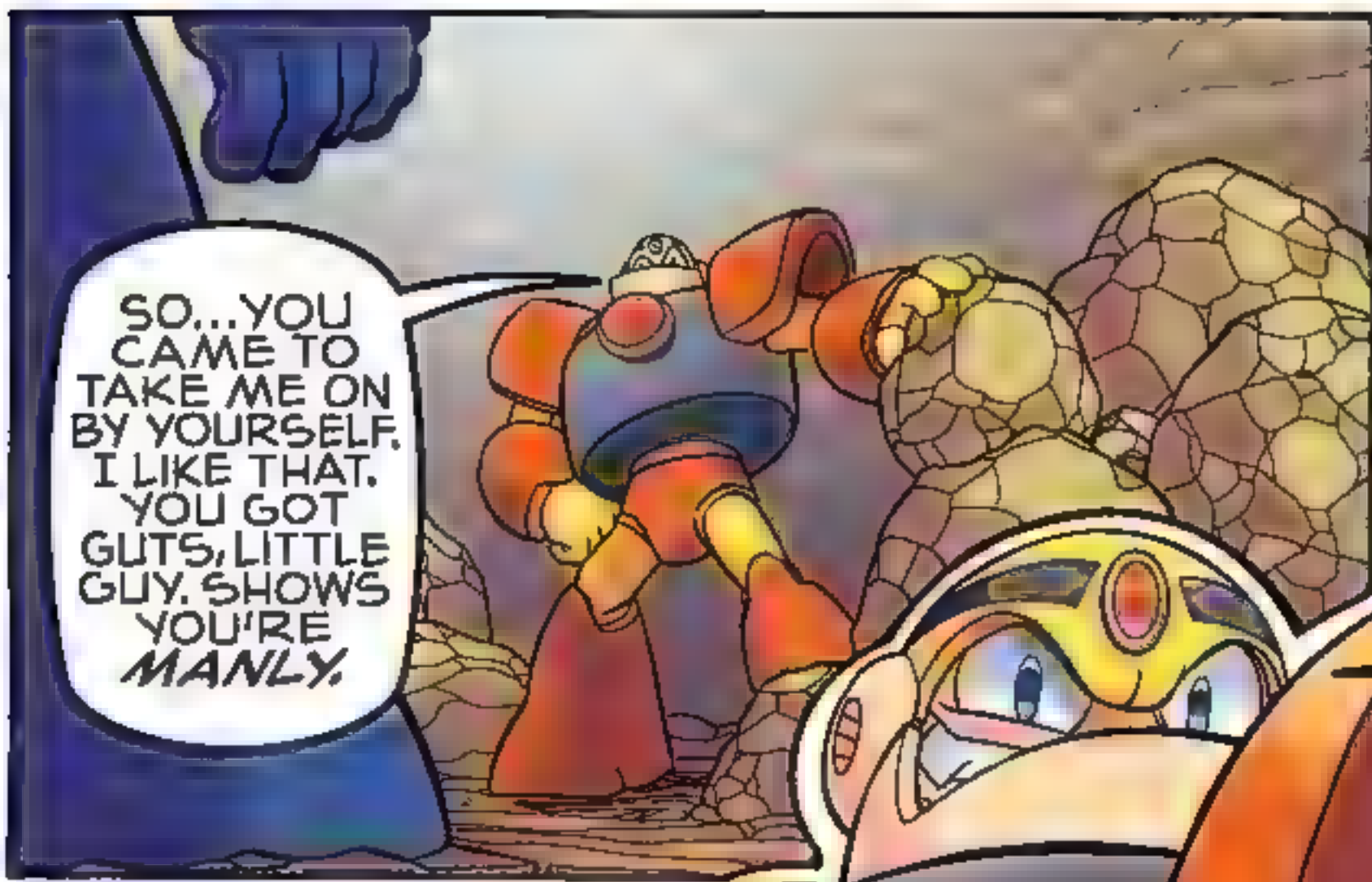
I DON'T CARE!
DESTROYING
THEM WHEN IT'S
NOT THEIR
FAULT IS
WRONG!

AND IF YOU DON'T
PROTECT YOURSELF,
ALL OF THE WORLD
WILL BE AT DOCTOR
WILY'S MERCY!

YOU
HAVE TO--
KZZZT!

DOCTOR
LIGHT?
HELLO?

SLAM!



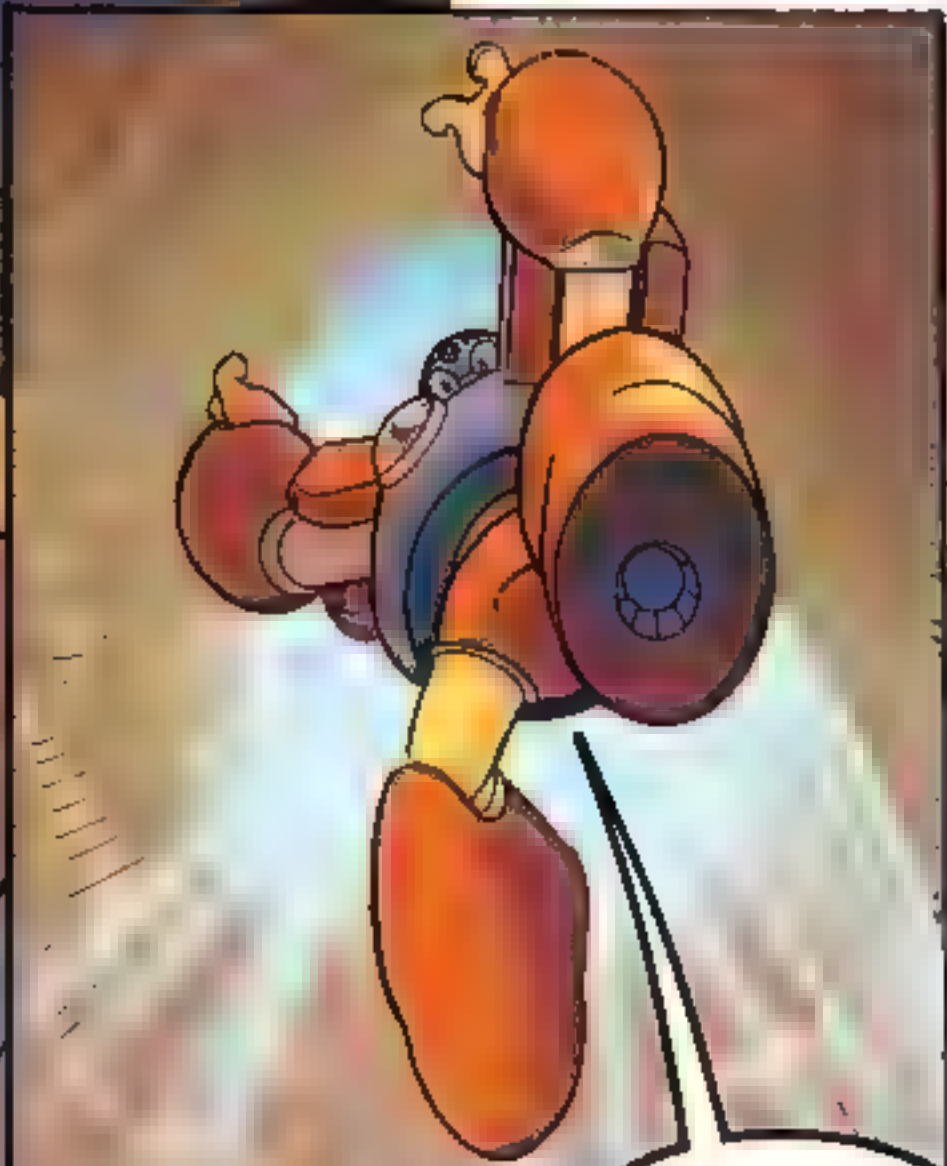
SO...YOU
CAME TO
TAKE ME ON
BY YOURSELF.
I LIKE THAT.
YOU GOT
GUTS, LITTLE
GUY. SHOWS
YOU'RE
MANLY.



BUT NOT AS
MANLY AS
ME! YOU
WON'T BEAT
ME 'CAUSE
I'M THE
STRONGEST!



BUT I'M
NOT STRONG.
I *SHOOT*
WITH MY
MEGA BUSTER.
I MEAN, CAN
YOU *PUNCH*
LASERS?



I DON'T
NEED YOUR
"LOGIC"---



I...WELL...
NO...BUT...
SHUT UP!



... 'CAUSE MY HUGENESS IS SUPREME!

CRACK!

DON'T MAKE ME HURT YOU!

PEW! PEW! PEW!

PAH! WITH PUNY LASERS LIKE THAT?

MEN DON'T GO "PEW-PEW-PEW!"

MEN PUNCH-STOMP-CRUNCH!

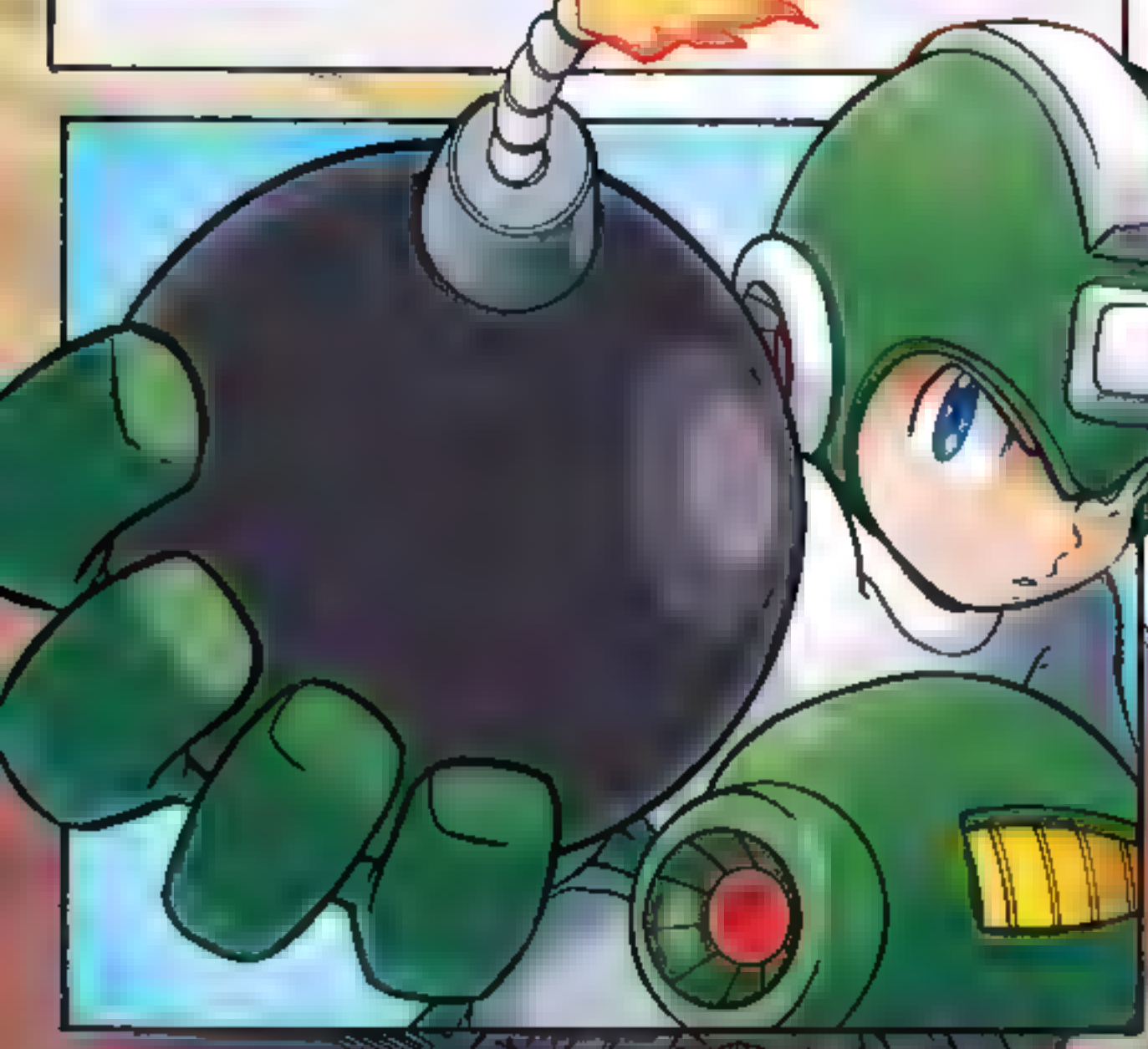
OH-MAN-OH-MAN-OH-MAN! EVEN A FULLY-CHARGED SHOT WOULD PROBABLY ONLY TICKLE HIM! I'D NEED--

--SOME-THING LIKE THE HYPER BOMB.

CRACK!



C'MON,
LITTLE BOY!
REAL MEN
DON'T HIDE
FROM A
FIGHT!



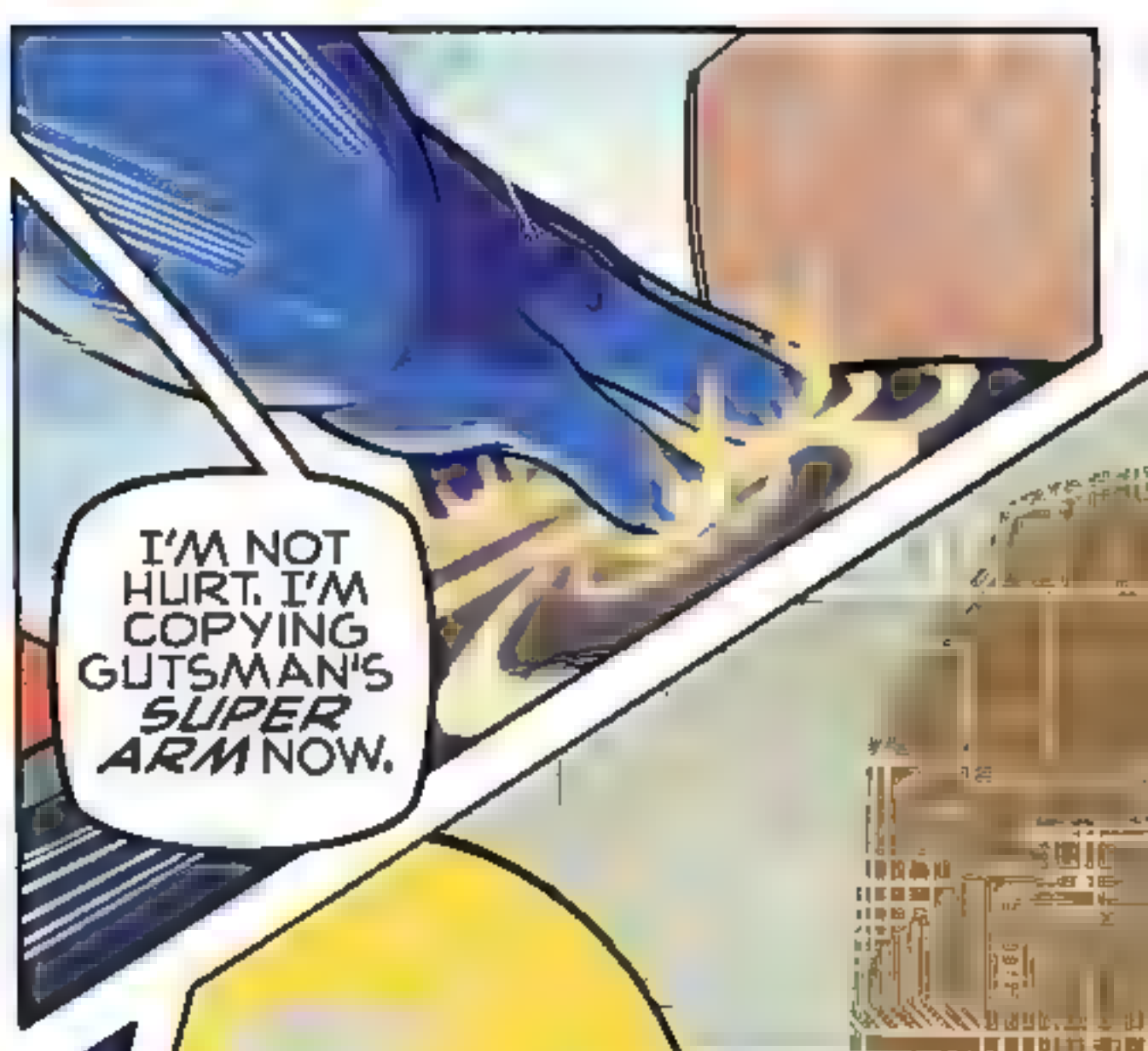
KAPOON!



CLANG!



--DO YOU READ ME? THE HILL WAS BLOCKING THE SIGNAL! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!



I'M NOT HURT. I'M COPYING GUTSMAN'S *SUPER* ARM NOW.



VERY GOOD. I'VE TRACKED CUT MAN TO--



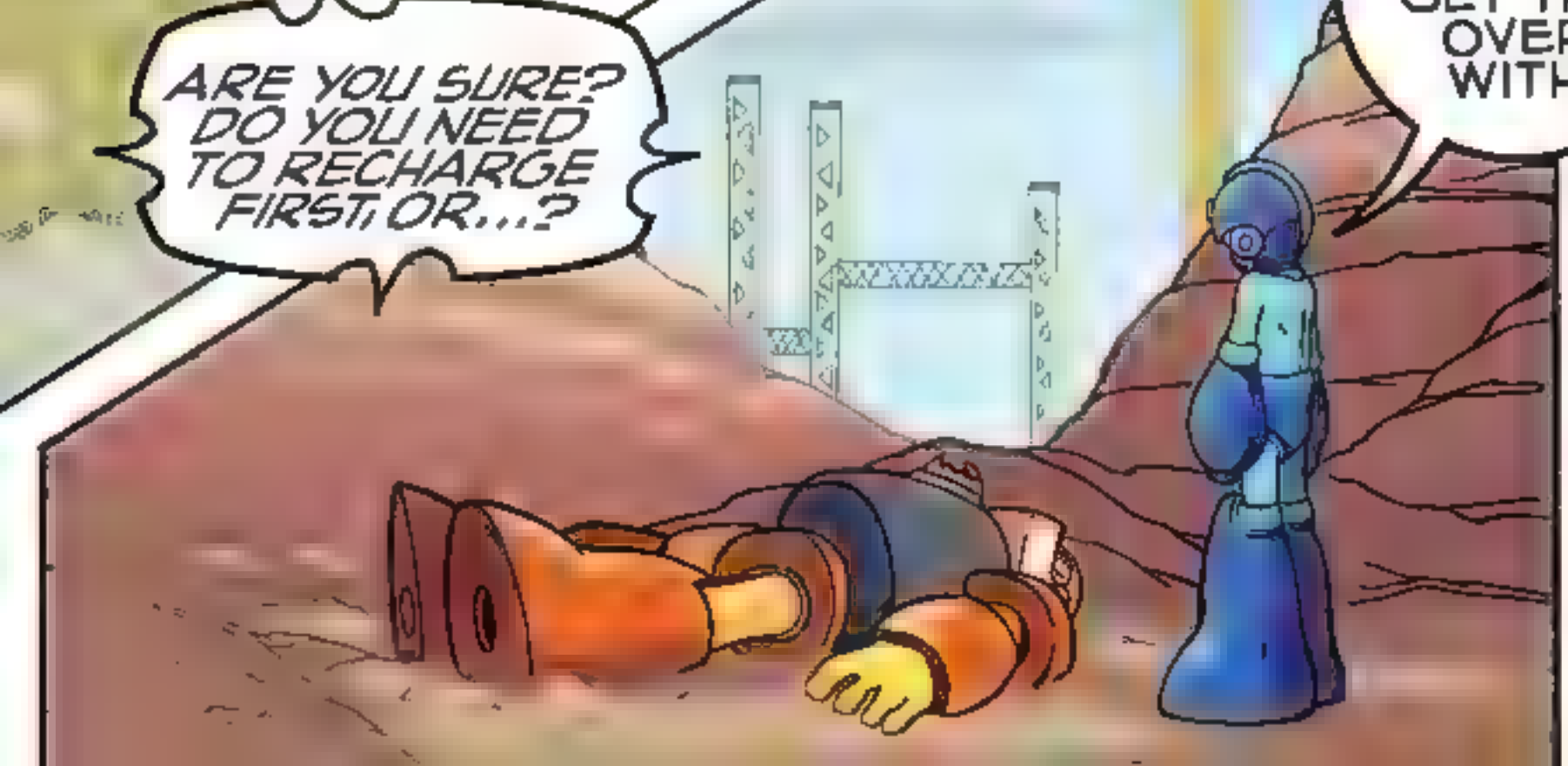
THAT'S FINE. LET'S GO.



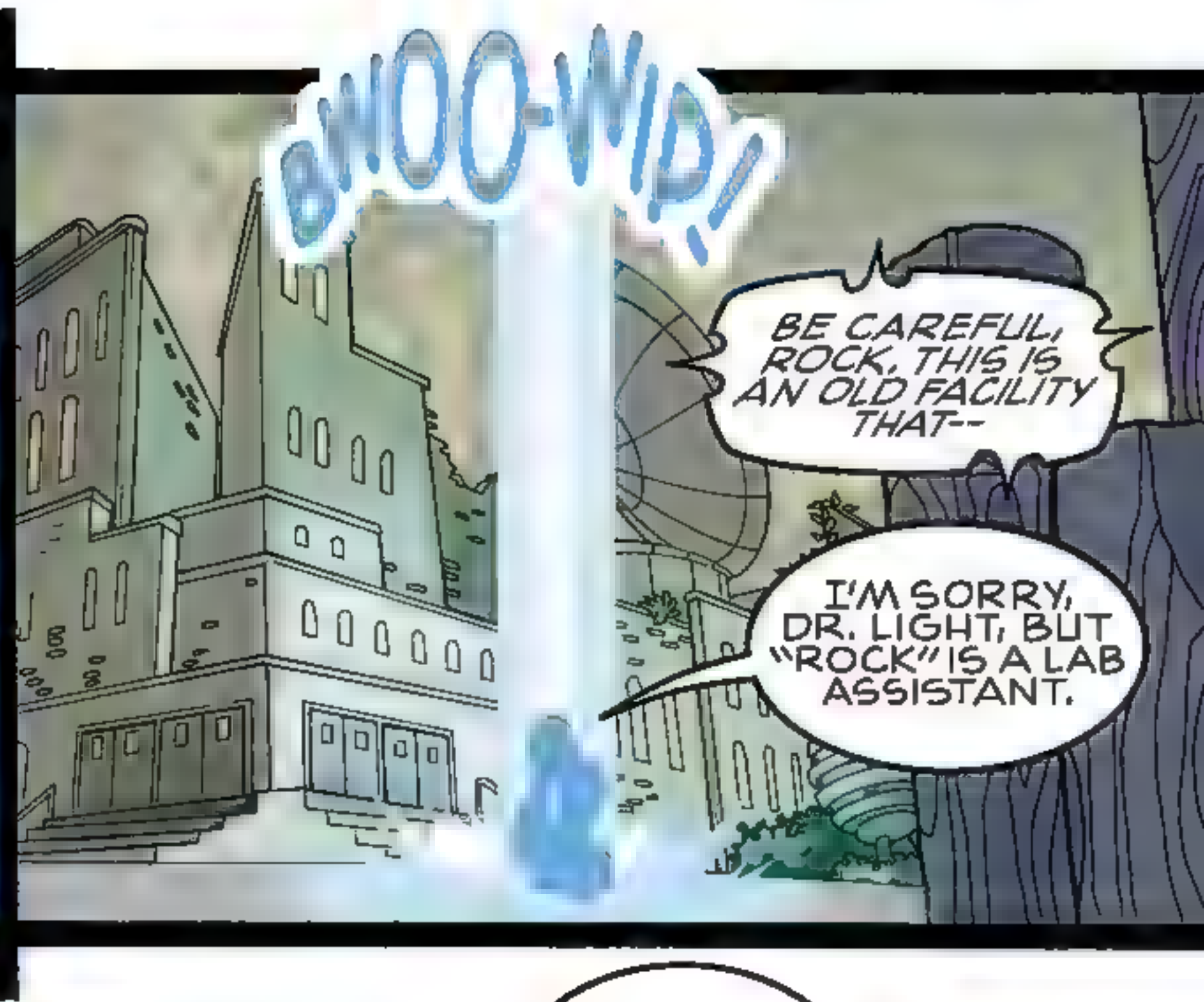
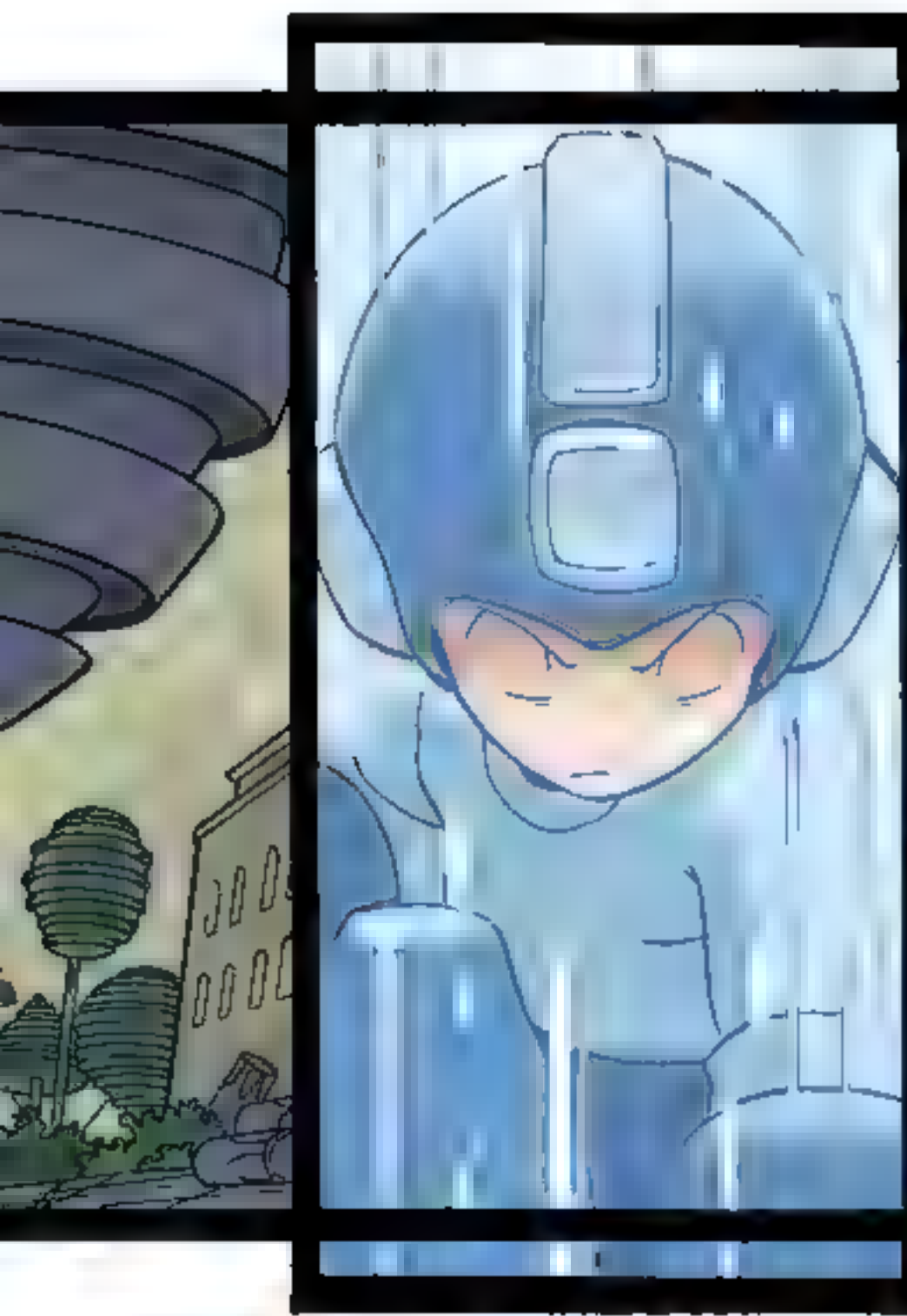
BWOOWIP!



NO, THANK YOU. LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH.



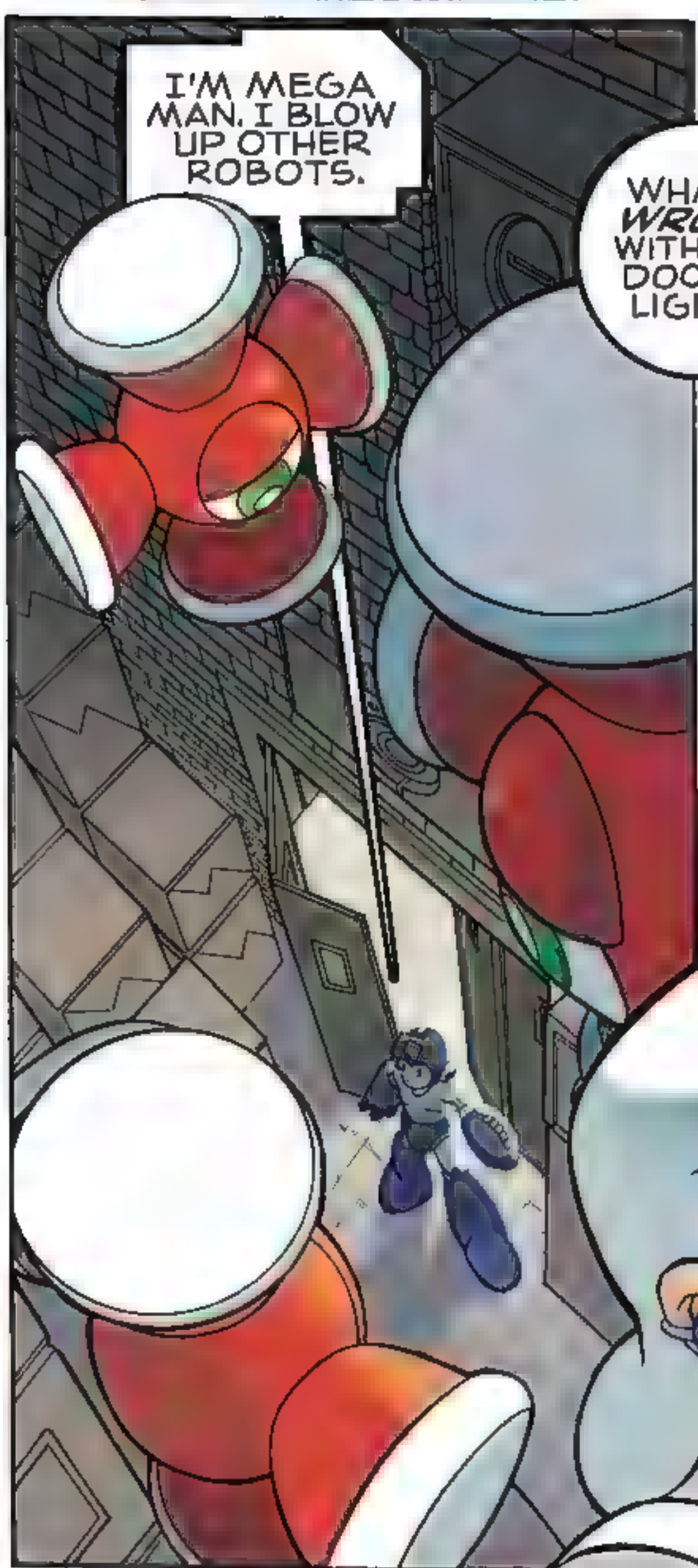
ARE YOU SURE? DO YOU NEED TO RECHARGE FIRST, OR...?



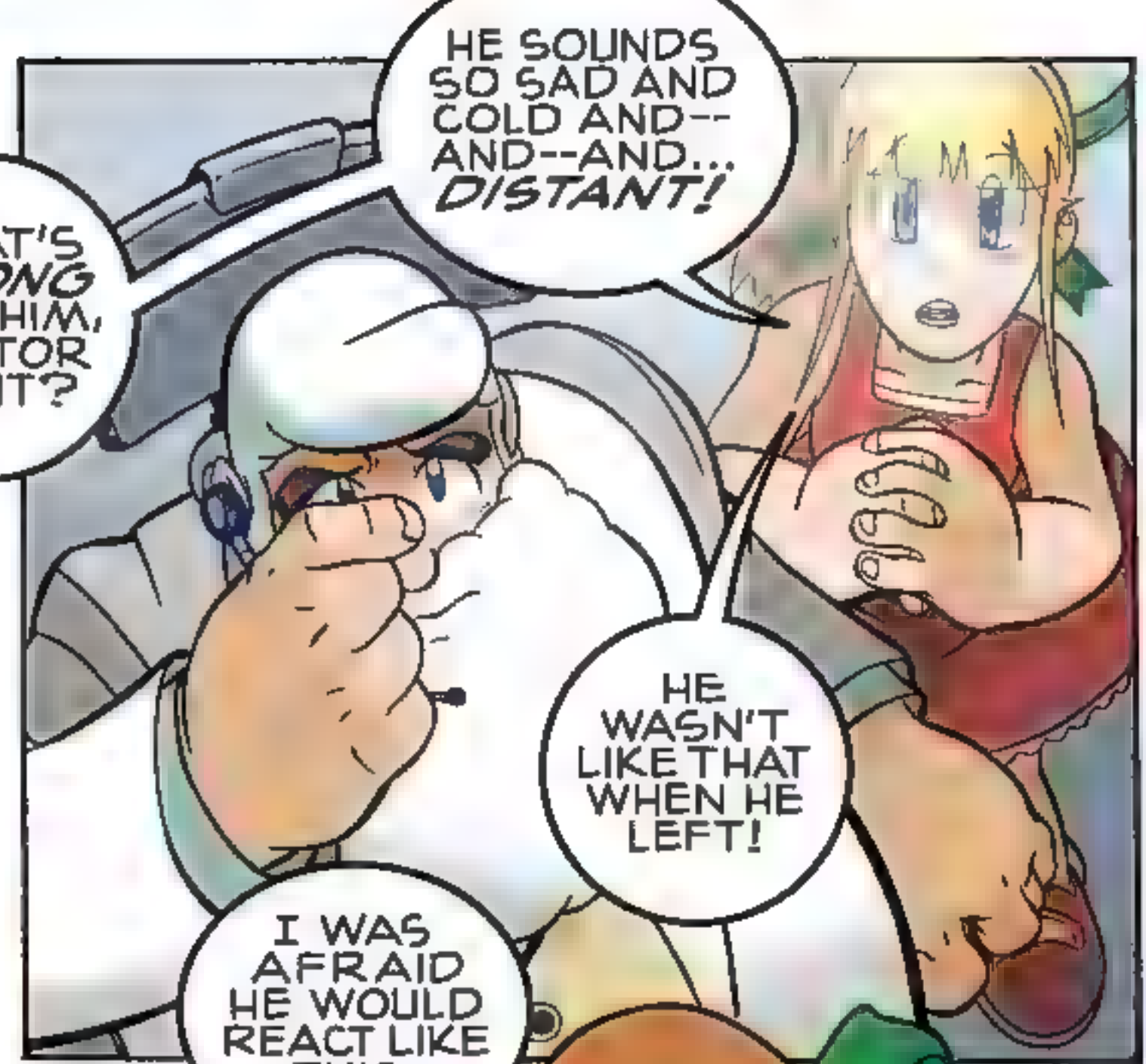
SNOO-WID!

BE CAREFUL, ROCK, THIS IS AN OLD FACILITY THAT--

I'M SORRY, DR. LIGHT, BUT "ROCK" IS A LAB ASSISTANT.



I'M MEGA MAN. I BLOW UP OTHER ROBOTS.



WHAT'S **WRONG** WITH HIM, DOCTOR LIGHT?

HE SOUNDS SO SAD AND COLD AND-- AND--AND... **DISTANT!**

HE WASN'T LIKE THAT WHEN HE LEFT!

I WAS AFRAID HE WOULD REACT LIKE THIS.



YOUR BROTHER IS LIKE YOU; HE IS A GENTLE, LOVING SOUL.

YOU WERE BOTH BUILT AND PROGRAMMED WITH MY PEACEFUL IDEALS IN MIND. ROCK ELECTED TO FIGHT TO HELP OTHERS, BUT...

MEGA BUSTER

HYPER BOMB

SHIELD ARM

...HE'S STILL GOING AGAINST HIS NATURE. HE FEELS LIKE HE'S BETRAYING HIS KIND, AND HIMSELF, BY FIGHTING.

BUT... BUT...

IT'S NOT HIS FAULT! DOCTOR WILY REPROGRAMMED ALL THESE ROBOTS TO BE BAD! IF HE HADN'T DONE THAT, ROCK WOULDN'T HAVE TO FIGHT AND BE SADDENED LIKE THIS!

I'M HOPEFUL HE CAN--

I KNOW.

BUT I DON'T THINK HE SEES IT THAT WAY.

HE'S REACHED CUT MAN.

ROCK! MEGA MAN! **WHAT-EVER!** LISTEN TO ME!



...ROLL?

YOU'RE NOT A BAD ROBOT! A BAD ROBOT WOULD JUST DO HIS JOB WITHOUT CARING!



WHAT, STILL NEED ADVICE AT THE ELEVENTH HOUR? CUTTING IT A LITTLE CLOSE, DON'T YOU THINK?

YOU'RE SACRIFICING EVERYTHING FOR EVERYBODY! THAT MAKES YOU THE BEST ROBOT!

DIDN'T GET THAT? I GUESS YOU AREN'T SO SHARP AFTER ALL!

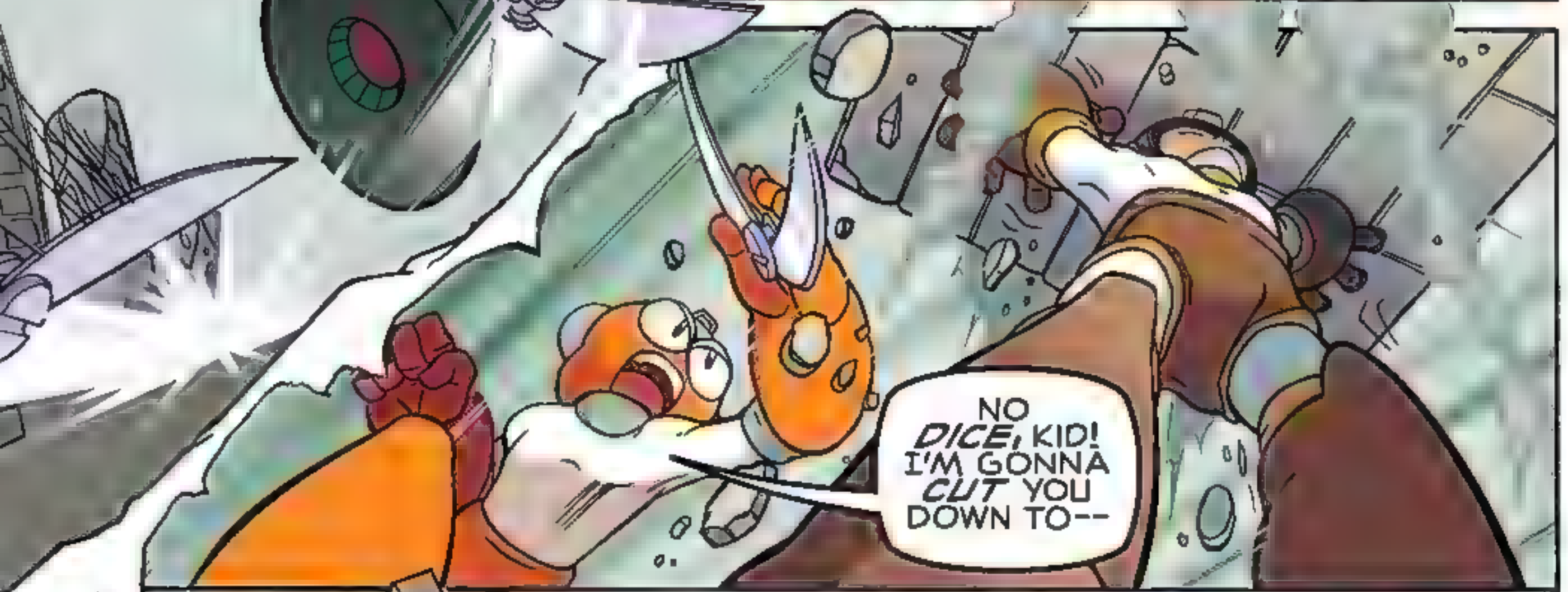


BUT IF YOU GET DESTROYED, YOU'LL BE A BAD BROTHER! SO YOU HAVE TO WIN AND COME HOME SAFE!

I WILL, I PROMISE.

FINALLY! BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN THAT!

I'M A CUT ABOVE THE REST!



VERY GOOD,
MEGA MAN,
WELL DONE.

I'VE
GOT THE
DATA FOR THE
ROLLING
CUTTER,
DR. LIGHT.

AND
ROLL
...?

YEAH?

THANKS,
YOU REALLY
HELPED ME
FOCUS.

YAY!
YOU'RE
WELCOME!


THREE MORE
ROBOT MASTERS
TO GO, AND
THEN IT'S ON TO
TAKE DOWN
DR. WILY!



HMPH.
MY
BRILLIANT
CONQUEST
SEEMS TO
HAVE HIT A
SNAG.



BLADER
BRIGADE # 47!
RETRIEVE CUT
MAN LIKE THE
OTHERS AND
BRING HIM HERE
IMMEDIATELY!



IF YOU WANT
TO STOP ME SO
BADLY, LITTLE
HELPER 'BOT,
GO AHEAD.
IF YOU CAN
MAKE IT TO
MY FORTRESS,
I'LL GIVE YOU
THE HONOR
OF BEING
DESTROYED
BY ME
PERSONALLY!
HAHAHA
HAHA!

YOU'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET, MEGA MAN!
COME BACK NEXT TIME AS MEGA MAN FACES
THE ONE CHALLENGE YOU'D NEVER EXPECT!

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BUT HAS THIS NEW POWER GONE TO HIS HEAD?? OUR HERO DANCES WITH THE DARK SIDE NEXT ISSUE!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 7/12/11!



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ROCK!



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